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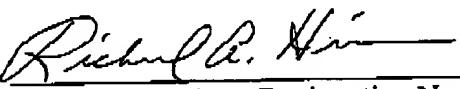
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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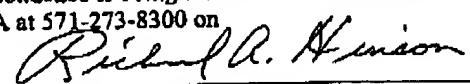
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

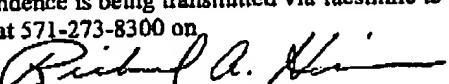
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